

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Art Unit 1661

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Title: Miniature Rose Plant 'POULsabel'

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR CONTINUATION APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified continuation application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 2, after the heading: SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following sentence:

This application is a continuation of U.S. Plant Patent Application serial no. 10/136,451 filed on 29 April 2002, which is a con of Application No. 09/607,333.

**IN THE CLAIM:**

On page 11, please delete the claim:

A new and distinct variety of rose plant of the miniature class, substantially as herein illustrated and described as a distinct and novel rose variety due to its abundant, dark red (RHS Red Group 53A) flowers, vigorous and compact growth, year round flowering under glasshouse conditions, resistance to disease, winter and heat hardiness, suitability for production from softwood cuttings in pots, and durable flowers and glossy, green (RHS Green Group 137A and Yellow-Green Group 139A) foliage which make the variety suitable for distribution in the floral industry.